

Senator Saylor offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the Committee on Finance be instructed to take into consideration the subject of the payment of all warrants and outstanding claims against the State, and to frame and report a bill at the earliest day possible providing for the payment of all claims and placing the State on a firm financial basis.

Senator Fountain offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted :

Resolved, That the secretary of the Senate be required to issue certificates to Senators in conformity with the schedule of distances fixed by a concurrent resolution of the called session of the Twelfth Legislature, and approved May 13, 1870.

On motion of Senator Fountain the sergeant-at-arms was requested to clear the bar within the Senate chamber of all persons not members or officers of the Senate.

Senator Sayers moved that contestants be allowed.

Senator Sayers moved that contestants (Thompson v. Tendick) be permitted to appear in their trial either in person or by attorney. Carried.

Senator Dillard introduced a bill for the relief of the heirs or assigns of William Stephens. Read first time and referred to Committee on Private Land Claims.

On motion of Senator Fountain the Senate adjourned till 10 o'clock A. M., to-morrow.

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, January 29, 1873.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the chaplain.

On motion of Senator Word, Senate adjourned to ten o'clock A. M. to-morrow.